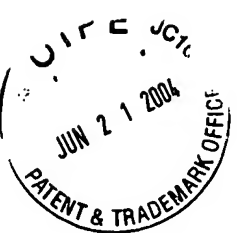


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Claims 1-27 are pending. Applicants respond to the election of species requirement in the Office Action dated May 20, 2004 as follows:



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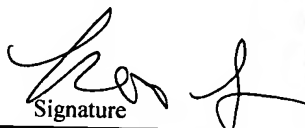
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The following checked items are applicable:

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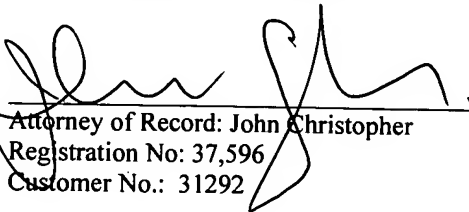
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